

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently amended) A fluid dispensing device for spraying a fluid into a body cavity comprising:

- a. a housing,
- b. a nozzle for insertion into a body cavity,
- c. a fluid discharge device moveably housed within the housing, the fluid discharge device comprising

A1-) a container for storing the fluid to be dispensed and

B2-) a compression pump having

- i.) a suction inlet located within the container and
- ii.) a discharge outlet at one end of the container for transferring fluid from the compression pump to the nozzle and
- iii). a finger operable means to apply a force to the container to move the container towards the nozzle so as to actuate the compression pump

wherein the finger operable means comprises ~~of~~ at least one lever pivotally supported within the housing and driveably connected to the container so as to urge the container towards the nozzle when the at least one ~~of~~ ~~each~~ lever is actuated by a user,

wherein the at least one lever has a toothed portion for engagement with a toothed rack attached to the container so as to form a driveable connection therebetween.

2. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 1 in which there are two opposing levers each of which is pivotally connected to part of the housing and is

driveably connected to the container so as to urge the container towards the nozzle when the levers are squeezed together by a user.

3. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 1 in which the at least one ~~or each~~ lever is driveably connected to the container near to ~~said one~~ the end of the container having the discharge outlet.

4. (Cancelled) ~~The fluid dispensing device of claim 1 in which the or each lever has a toothed portion for engagement with a toothed rack attached to the container so as to form the driveable connection therebetween.~~

5. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of ~~claim 4~~ claim 1 in which the container has a longitudinal axis and the ~~or each~~ toothed rack extends parallel to the longitudinal axis of the container.

6. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 1 ~~claim 4~~ in which wherein the finger operable means comprises at least a first lever and a second lever, and each toothed rack has two sets of opposed teeth, a first set of teeth for engagement with a the first lever and a second set of teeth for engagement with a the second lever.

7. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 1 ~~claim 4~~, in which the container has a neck portion at said one end and the ~~or each~~ toothed rack is attached to the neck portion of the container so as to form in combination with each lever the driveable connection.

8. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 1 ~~claim 4~~, in which the container has two toothed racks attached thereto.

9. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 7 in which the container has two toothed racks attached thereto and in which the two toothed racks are arranged on opposite sides of the neck portion.

10. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 9, in which the neck portion has a cylindrical outer surface and the two toothed racks are arranged diametrically opposite with respect to the neck portion.

11. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 7, in which the or each toothed rack is connected to a collar ~~used to attach~~ which connects the or each toothed rack to the neck portion of the container.

12. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 11, in which the ~~or each~~ toothed rack is manufactured formed as an integral part of the collar.

13. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 12, in which the collar has two toothed racks formed as an integral part thereof.

14. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 11, in which the neck portion has a cylindrical outer surface, and the cylindrical outer surface of the neck portion has a circumferentially extending groove formed therein in which a portion of the collar is engaged.

15. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 14, in which the circumferentially extending groove defines an annular abutment surface ~~against which~~ is operatively engaged with a the portion of the collar ~~reacts when the or each~~ at least one lever is rotated to urge the container towards the nozzle.

16. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 1 ~~claim 4~~, in which the ~~or each~~ at least one lever has first and second toothed portions for engagement with said toothed rack ~~respective racks~~ attached to the container.

17. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 16, in which said at least one lever comprises

——— ~~there is~~ a first lever located on one side of the container and having first and second toothed portions;

a second lever located on an opposite side of the container, said second lever ~~each~~ having first and second toothed portions,

~~for engagement with respective racks attached to the container, there being~~ and in which said fluid dispenser comprises

a first rack attached to the container having a first set of teeth for engagement with the first toothed portion of the first lever and a second set of teeth for engagement with the first toothed portion of the second lever; and
a second rack having a first set of teeth for engagement with the second toothed portion of the first lever and a second set of teeth for engagement with the second toothed portion of the second lever.

18. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 16, in which the ~~or each~~ at least one lever is U-shaped in cross-section having first and second flanges joined together by a bridging portion.

19. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 18, in which the first flange has an end portion forming said first toothed portion and the second flange has an end portion forming said second toothed portion.

20. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 1, in which the ~~or each~~ at least one lever is pivotally supported within the housing by a pivotal connection, the or each connection being located between ~~the~~ each given lever and a part of the housing.

21. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 20, in which the housing has a front wall, a rear wall and two opposing side walls and the ~~or each~~ at least one lever is pivotally connected to the front and rear walls.

22. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 20 in which the housing has a front wall, a rear wall and two opposing side walls and at least one of the front wall and the rear wall has an aperture therein to view the level of the fluid in the container.

23. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 21, in which each lever projects outwardly from the housing through an aperture formed in a respective one of the side walls.

24. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 23, in which the part of each lever which projects from the aperture forms a finger grip.

25. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 1~~claim 4~~, in which the nozzle is ~~formed as~~ a part of a body member and the ~~or each~~ at least one lever is pivotally supported within the housing by a pivotal connection located between the at least one lever and the body member.

26. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 1, wherein the container contains a volume of fluid medicament formulation.

27. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 26, wherein said fluid medicament formulation is ~~in the form of~~ a solution formulation.

28. (Currently amended) The fluid dispensing device of claim 26, wherein said fluid medicament formulation is ~~in the form of~~ a suspension formulation.

29. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 26, wherein the fluid medicament formulation comprises an anti-inflammatory medicament compound.

30. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 29 wherein said medicament compound is a glucocorticoid compound.

31. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 30, wherein said glucocorticoid compound is selected from the group consisting of 6 α , 9 α -Difluoro-17 α -(1-oxopropoxy)-11 β -hydroxy-16 α -methyl-3-oxo-androsta-1,4-diene-17 β -carbothioic acid *S*-fluoromethyl ester; 6 α , 9 α -difluoro-17 α -[(2-furanylcarbonyl)oxy]-11 β -hydroxy-16 α -methyl-3-oxo-androsta-1,4-diene-17 β -carbothioic acid *S*-fluoromethyl ester; and 6 α ,9 α -Difluoro-11 β -hydroxy-16 α -methyl-17 α -[(4-methyl-1,3-thiazole-5-carbonyl)oxy]-3-oxo-androsta-1,4-diene-17 β -carbothioic acid *S*-fluoromethyl ester.

32. (Previously presented) The fluid dispensing device of claim 29, wherein said medicament compound is selected from the group consisting of PDE4 inhibitors, leukotriene antagonists, iNOS inhibitors, tryptase and elastase inhibitors, beta-2 integrin antagonists and adenosine 2a agonists.

33-36. (Cancelled)

37-47. (Cancelled)

48-50. (Cancelled)